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SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS OF IAEA DIVISION DIRECTORS

REF: STATE 122386

1. AT IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND'S REQUEST, I CALLED ON HIM AFTERNOON JUNE 7, AT WHICH TIME HE INFORMED ME THAT PURPOSE WAS TO CONSULT RE HIS INTENTIONS TO APPOINT HENRICH METZENDORF (FRG) TO POST OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS AND FRANTISEK KLIK (CSSR) TO POST OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF OPERATIONS A, DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS.

2. EKLUND NOTED THAT METZENDORF HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN PROPOSED POST DURING 1968-1975, WHEN HE LEFT FOR UN SECRETARIAT. WITH RETIREMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR GRELL, METZENDORF IS INTERESTED IN RETURNING. HE WAS NOT RPT NOT PUT
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FORWARD BY FRG, BUT EKLUND HAD ASCERTAINED THAT THERE WAS NO OBJECTION BY FRG TO APPOINTMENT.

3. RE KLIK, EKLUND FIRST WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT HE HAD NOT RPT NOT AGREED TO FURTHER EXTENSION OF INCUMBENT NAKI-CENOVIC, WHICH HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY UNNAED "EMISSARY." WHILE HE WAS AWARE THAT THORSTENSEN WAS PREFERRED CANDIDATE

OF USG, HE HAD DECIDED, ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THAT POST SHOULD BE FILLED BY CSSR NATIONAL. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY CSSR THAT BERANEK WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR POST, BUT THAT KLIK WOULD BE. HE CONSIDERED KLIK QUALIFIED, NOTING HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS SECTION HEAD IN DIVISION OF OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS. HE SAID HE HAD INFORMED USSR AMB. EROFEEV WHEN THEY MET AT NOON UK RECEPTION, OF HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT KLIK. EROFEEV HAD RESPONDED THAT USSR STILL PREFERRED BARABAS. EKLUND SAID THAT WHEN HE ASKED EROFEEV WHETHER USSR WOULD OPPOSE APPOINTMENT OF KLIK, EROFEEV RESPONDED NEGATIVELY BUT SAID THAT USSR WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED BARABAS.

4. EKLUND SAID THAT HE AND DDG ROMETSCH HAD AGREED ON ORGANIZATION, ETC., OF EVALUATION GROUP AND THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING GROUP WOULD BE ISSUED JUNE 8, TO BE EFFECTED JUNE 10. GROUP WOULD BE CONSTITUTED AS SECTION, WITH HOUGH (U.S.) ACTING HEAD AND OTHER PERSONNEL (UNNAMED) IN SECTION TO BE "ACTING" AS WELL. HOUGH WOULD ALSO CONTINUE AS HEAD OF DATA EVALUATION SECTION IN DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION TREATMENT. IN RESPONSE MY QUESTION RE PROSPECTS FOR PARSICK (U.S.) TO BE HEAD OF EVALUATION SECTION, EKLUND STATED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ROMETSCH'S MISGIVINGS, HE STILL CONSIDERED PARSICK VERY GOOD CANDIDATE.

5. EKLUND NOTED THAT HE HAD JUST BEGUN HIS CONSULTATIONS RE METZENDORF AND KLIK APPOINTMENTS. LABOWITZ

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